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St. Patrick's own day. And no rain.

New refrain in the Pension Bureau: "No more to Rain."

The pity of it is that Rain was left in long enough to have the privilege of resting.

The Japanese are making cannon out of plowmen. Of course, there can't be called dogs of war.

The law will be merciful at the last. Carlyle Harris will not die the lingering death of his last hopes.

"Politics" has been a much-abused word. It can mean vastly more than a mere party race for spoils.

Nobody wants to catch the cholera, yet no one wishes it to get into the country without being caught.

A great many men willing to be found are leaving Washington firmly and safely convinced that the offices are no good on the reek.

"L" road suicides are getting too common for comfort. Rapid transit to the hereafter is not exactly what the gridiron system is intended to supply.

Policia Capt. Price makes early victims of the fortune-tellers in his precinct. Which goes to prove that the seer is not always a successful foreseer.

These continued thefts of Senatorial hats from the White-House cloak-rooms suggest that there are some patriots in Washington who can't talk fast enough through their own.

Connecticut's Legislature is probably wise in its thinking nests to avoid legal punishment for murder. It would be wiser, however, to substitute the electric chair for the gallows.

Cheered by Mar. 1st's fair weather and by baseball bulletins from the enemy South, we shall march on with glee through the trials of May, breasting the real uphills of life.

Literally translated the name of Tharsys, the Italian artist in Shakespearean boners on the stage means "a mile." For his sake it must be hoped that he will not find himself all at sea behind the footlights.

That conference of State and National quarantine officials at Washington should be productive of good results. Since a complete National quarantine system is not to be had under the present and only thing that can be done is to secure the harmonious working together of the various systems

that dominate. The expression of opinion should bring this about, at which date will be decided.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day on March 17 always sure to be associated with festive and gay, as the weather will be, and this across the day as well as the days before.

Expense of living, past years, has led to a social tradition in New York that this particular anniversary must surely bring out. Yet the preparations for a proper observance of the occasion have always been complete and elaborate.

Today dawned with sunshine and with the promise of a continuance of weather which would at least not be damp. In fact the celebrants and their well-wishers, constituting the city, but of people, fully prepared to rejoice. There has never been the any good reason why the public should not do more part in marking time to the piety of Ireland.

But the enjoyment of to-day's celebration ought to be enhanced not only by the weather conditions, but by the knowledge that Ireland at last stands a fair chance of wresting from England that justice for which British have so long pleaded and striven in vain, and especially by the fact that the promised victory will be due not to violence, but to the good sense and awakening consciousness of the most intelligent portion of the English people.

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Of course, if Mr. Howard and his play had enjoyed success, this is a good way to get that kind of advertising; but if he is resorting to the tax simply to save his reputation, he is departing from the time-honored methods of his predecessor, and so is making a mistake.

Shakespeare was charged with plagiarizing. They suggested the vivacity and the brilliant historic attributes of Edmund Burke. In other words, they went through the acting with one or two exceptions, having carelessness, if not contempt, for the result of the play. The drama, which was composed by Mr. Howard to understand Oliver's words, he changed them, and the part has never been better interpreted in New York. J. H. Lester was J. H. Estlin in a true tone, with his lack of vocal equipment, and a sort of musical comedy power. Henry Leon as Luigi looked superlatively handsome, and the audience, in the time, like a jolly, Charles Basset and John J. Rafferty sang the roles of the two comedians very well indeed. Mrs. Bassett always has what novelties like Mrs. Hungerford call "a note of surprise," but his voice is so pure and so grateful that one can forget his absolute nothingness as an actor. 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